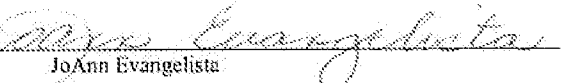


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully elect Group I (claims 1-20) drawn to a stent delivery device without traverse. Additionally, Applicants Elect Species C (Fig. 4). Claims 1-3, 5-13 and 15-20 are identified as reading on the elected species.

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